Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—There is no information with me as regards that.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will Government take early action and see that the work is carried out ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It has to be surveyed in the first place. The Assistant Engineer in charge has been asked to survey the project and submit a report with an estimate. As soon as that is received, this will be considered.

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## Restoration of Boppanahalli Tank, Malur Taluk.

*Q.*—756. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether an estimate has been prepared for repair and restoration of Boppanahalli Tank, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk;

(*b*) the estimated cost thereof;

(*c*) the reasons for the delay in the sanction of the estimate and taking up the work ?

*A.*—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know why no estimate has been prepared for the work of the Boppanahalli tank ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Because this is a new project which has got to be surveyed in detail once again. The Sub-Division Officer in charge of the area has been asked to submit a report with an estimate after conducting the survey. After that is received, Government will consider the action to be taken.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are Government aware that the recent heavy rains have caused damage to the tank and consequently the people there are put to a lot of inconvenience ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I have no information about that.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will Government see that the survey is made very early and the work taken up soon ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I have already said that orders have been passed asking the Assistant Engineer to conduct the survey and submit a report.

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## Delay in selling Cotton in the Regulated Market, Chitaldrug.

*Q.*—778. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there was heavy rush of cotton for sale in the Regulated Market Committee, Chitaldrug, recently;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that agriculturists had to wait for weeks together for selling their cotton;

(*c*) the steps they propose to take to avoid this difficulty experienced by the agriculturists ?

*A.*—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes ; in season.

(*b*) There has been some delay in disposing of cotton due to heavy arrivals.

(*c*) Auctions are conducted even on Sundays and Holidays by extending auction hours and not more than one hour is allowed per shop per day.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗದ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಟೆಡ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ದಿವಸಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಅರಳೆಯ ಅಂಡಿಗೆಗಳು ಬರುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆಯೇ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಒಂದು ದಿವಸಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಅರಳೆಯ ಅಂಡಿಗೆಗಳು ಬರುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮೇ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಬರುತ್ತವೆ. ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾದ ನಂತರ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ರೈತನು ತಿಂಗಳಾನುಗಟ್ಟಲೆ ನಿಂತದ್ದು ತಮಗೆ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?